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event of this example being followed, it should lead in a national way to a step forward in the care of health, conditional upon a higher understanding, among doctors and public, of pathological conditions.

W. HAVELBURG.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., August 17, 1902.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels:

August 10, steamship *Manhanset*, from Matanzas, with sugar; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf. August 12, steamship *Donald*, from Banes, with fruit; no passengers; Cuban bill of health signed by Quarantine Officer Rico. August 14, schooner *Dora Mathews*, from Havana, with scrap iron; no passengers; bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan. August 15, schooner *Tyree*, from Cardenas, with scrap iron; no passengers; Cuban bill of health signed by Quarantine Officer Saez. August 16, steamship *Alabama*, from Santiago de Cuba, with iron ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Richard Wilson.

Respectfully, T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, In Command.

BALTIMORE, MD., *August 23, 1902.*

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port for the week ended this day: British steamship *Lincluden*, from Daiquiri, with ore; British steamship *Saint Oswald*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore; Norwegian steamship *Sanna*, from Daiquiri, with ore; British steamship *Hestia*, from Daiquiri, with ore.

Respectfully, N. A. RYAN,
Collector.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

El Paso, Tex., August 16, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit herewith summary of transactions at this station for the week ended August 16, 1902. Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 163; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 22; inspection of immigrants, 124; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry work, 514 pieces; disinfection of baggage of passengers ten days out from Vera Cruz, 10 pieces.

Notice in PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS of August 1, 1902, "weekly report from El Paso, Tex., July 19, 1902," inspection of immigrants, ——, has probably been omitted by oversight, should read, "inspection of immigrants, 235."

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

Laredo, Tex., August 17, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit following inspection report for week ended August 16, 1902: Number of passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on trains entering from Mexico inspected, 501; immigrants inspected 49; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 11. August 14, 1 immigrant certified for deportation and deported suffering from lupus of the face.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.